

ATTACHMENT 3. STATUS OF GWMP

The information listed below must be provided. The applicant does not have to be the entity responsible for the GWMP, but the proposed project must be in an area managed under the GWMP and must support the goals and objectives of the GWMP. Where relevant, a specific reference to the location of information in the GWMP should be provided.

For applicants with an adopted GWMP – A GWMP may consist of a plan adopted under CWC Section 10750 and 10753 *et seq.* or other authority. Alternatively, a local agency may have some other formal groundwater management program. Examples include a county groundwater ordinance, a court ordered adjudication and a groundwater management component of an IRWM Plan. Such equivalent programs are collectively referred to in this part as a “GWMP.”

Provide evidence that the GWMP has been officially adopted, such as a copy of the signature page of the GWMP with the dates and an official seal, an official public notice of recording, or a signed resolution. The date of adoption must be clearly evident in the submittal.

The Project is in an area managed both under a GWMP and an adjudication by the State of California. The Water Replenishment District of Southern California (WRD) is the groundwater manager for the West Coast Groundwater Basin located in the south bay of southwest Los Angeles County. Technically, the West Coast Groundwater Basin is adjudicated, and, therefore a GWMP is not required under AB3030 guidelines (Water Code Section 10753. (a)):

10753. (a) Any local agency, whose service area includes a groundwater basin, or a portion of a groundwater basin, that is not subject to groundwater management pursuant to other provisions of law or a court order, judgment, or decree, may, by ordinance, or by resolution if the local agency is not authorized to act by ordinance, adopt and implement a groundwater management plan pursuant to this part within all or a portion of its service area.

Although not required, the WRD Board recognized the need for a GWMP and adopted such a plan in 1998. The 1998 GWMP was subsequently updated by the 2003 Strategic Plan, which was adopted by the WRD Board on September 3, 2003. This plan includes WRD’s mission statement, goals and objectives and includes a list of priority projects intended to assist WRD in meeting the specified goals. This Plan is currently being updated and is planned to be complete in 2013.

The West Coast Basin Judgment and amendments can be found on the Watermaster’s website at http://www.water.ca.gov/watermaster/westbasin_judgment/index.cfm. Section 1 of the West Coast Basin Judgment is included in Appendix A. There is no Resolution formally signed by West Basin Municipal Water District as this was a legal mandate.